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O R 271430Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5108

INFO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CNO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

COMSCLANT BROOKLYN NY IMMEDIATE

COMSCMED NAPLES IT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2539

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, MT

SUBJ: VISIT OF USNS WYMAN

REF: VALLETTA 2474, 151120Z DEC 73

1. USNS WYMAN ARRIVED MALTA DEC 20 AS SCHEDULED.
2. AS OF DEC 27, THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS AND NO PRESS REPORTS ON ITS PRESENCE IN MALTA.
3. ON DEC 24 IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ONE OF ITS GENERATOR ENGINE BLOCKS WAS BADLY CRACKED. VESSEL REQUESTED FROM CONSLANT BROOKLYN NEW ENGINE BLOCK, REPAIR UNDER MFG. REP SUPERVISION, SERVICE OF ABS SURVEYOR, AND EXTENSION OF VISIT TEND DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL OF PARTS.
4. IN ITS 262136Z DEC 73 (NOTAL), COMSCLANT ADVISED THAT REPLACEMENT ENGINE BLOCK BEING AIRLIFTED 27 DEC.

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5. IN OUR 2536 (270815Z DEC 73 NOTAL) TO COMSCLANT

BROOKLYN WE NOTED THAT BLOCK MUST ENTER MALTA BY
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT.

6. AS REPAIR OF GENERATOR WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS,
WE ADVISED MINCFA ACCORDINGLY. AS IN THE CASE OF OUR
ORIGINAL NOTE "INFORMING" OF WYMAN, THIS WAS TAKEN AS
A REQUEST, AND MINCFA SAID IT WOULD BE REFERRED "TO
HIGHER AUTHORITY."

7. AS OF 3:00 P.M. TODAY, DEC 27, WE HAVE HAD NO REPLY.
WE WILL CHECK AGAIN LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

8. WE HAVE INFORMED SYMAN'S CAPTAIN THAT WE EXPECT THAT
GOM WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH DELAY IN SHIP'S DEPARTURE,
BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITY THAT VESSEL
MAY HAVE TO SAIL TOMORROW.TUCKER

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